HONORABLE RONALD B. LEIGHTON 2 3 4 5 6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON 7 AT TACOMA 8 MONIQUE CHARLENE TILLMAN CASE NO. C16-5794RBL 9 and ERIC BRANCH, ORDER ON MOTIONS FOR 10 Plaintiff, SUMMARY JUDGMENT v. 11 JARED WILLIAMS, et al. 12 Defendant. 13 14 THIS MATTER is before the Court on the Tacoma Defendants' Motion for Summary 15 Judgment on All Claims [Dkt. #56], and Plaintiffs' competing Motion for Partial Summary 16 Judgment [Dkt. #67]. The Court has reviewed all materials filed by the parties, including two 17 videos of the incident. The Court is firmly convinced that no part of this case can or should be 18 resolved in summary fashion. A reading of the memos may make a plausible case for resolving 19 one or two claims summarily; however, the videos have persuaded the Court that the parties 20

should come to trial, tell their stories and learn the jurors' judgment on the conduct of all parties

involved. There are issues of material fact touching on every aspect of the case: excessive force,

qualified immunity, Monell liability, false imprisonment, malicious prosecution, and the tort of

outrage. This bush will not be pruned by this Court prior to trial.

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1	The Tacoma Defendants' Motion for Summary Judgment [Dkt. #56] and Plaintiff's
2	Motion for Partial Summary Judgment [Dkt. 67] are DENIED.
3	IT IS SO ORDERED.
4	Dated this 30 th day of January, 2018.
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7	Ronald B. Leighton United States District Judge
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